

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. National Phase of:
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Note: the claims under amendment are claims 1-43 on replacement pages 49-53 attached hereto, which were submitted with applicant's letter of April 1, 1999 in response to the Written Opinion of November 5, 1998.

Claim 8, lines 1-2, please delete "any one of claims 1-7" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 9, lines 1-2, please delete "any one of claims 1-7" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.